IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In restatent Application of	MAIL STOP RCE
Urban Widlund	Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 09/194,700	Examiner: MICHELE M. KIDWELL
Filing Date: March 4, 1999	Confirmation No.: 3507
Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING IMPROVED SURFACE PROPERTIES	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \square \$395 \boxtimes \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.	17(e).	•						
1.	\boxtimes	A.	Applicant(s) requests that any previously not be entered. Continued examination is documents identified in item 2 below.					
		B.	Applicant(s) previously submitted the follocontinued examination is requested:	owing documents for which				
			Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 3 on	37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed				
			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brion	ef or Reply Brief previously filed				
			Other:					
2.	The	e following documents are enclosed with this submission:						
	\boxtimes] Amendment/Reply						
		Affid	lavit(s)/Declaration(s)	06/05/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000028 09194700				
		Infor	mation Disclosure Statement	01 FC:1801 790.00				

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	The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:				
\boxtimes	No a	dditional claim fee is required.			
3.		Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
		Other:			
	\boxtimes	Petition for Extension of Time			

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Examination Fee (1801))				\$	790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	•	
Total Claims	25	25	0	x 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x 200 (1201)	\$	0
If multiple dependent cla	aims are pres	ented, add	\$ 360		\$	0
Total Fee			\$	790		
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee			\$	0		
TOTAL FEE DUE			\$	790		

4.		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
5.		A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
6.	\boxtimes	Charge \$ 790 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: <u>June 4, 2007</u>

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